

LEGO® models of

'Getting Paid' - Above All That is Random 4

'Lava Lamp (Bubbly)' - Above All That is Random 5

'One Big Family' - Above All That is Random 6

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'Getting Paid' - Above All That Is Random 4

– Christina Grimmie & Sarah

I'm getting paid
five hundred dollars;

I have a dog
And I bet you're really mad
And I bet you're really sad 'cause
[3x]



Oh buttersnap

I lost my dolphin hat

I like making mac n cheese

While flying overseas

One moment please, had to sneeze

"God bless you"

Thank you

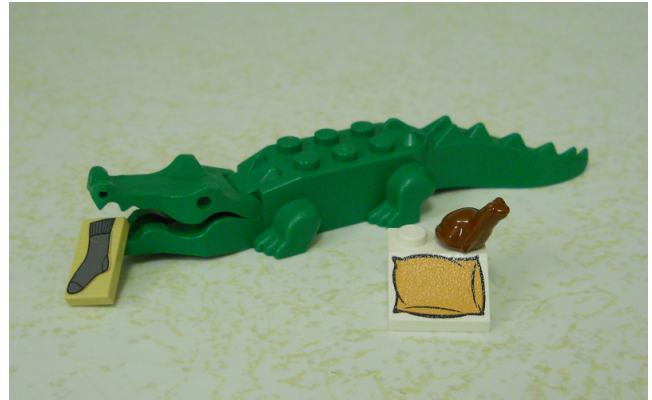


A crocodile ate my sock

I wish my pillow could talk

A giant toad flying through the air

It got stuck in Christina's hair



Let me hear you say

I'm getting paid
five hundred dollars;

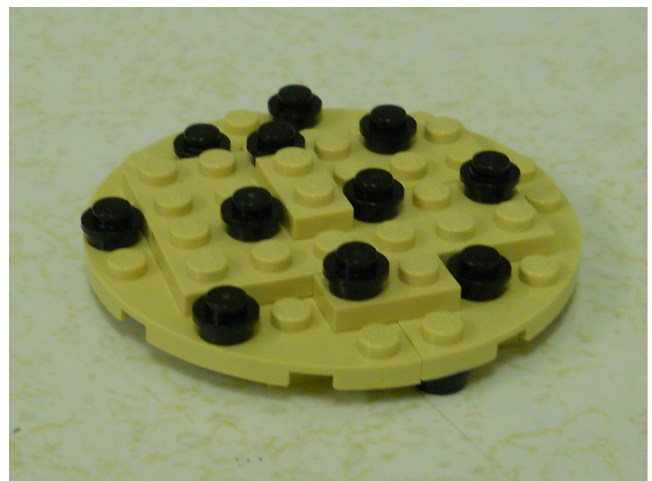
I have a dog
And I bet you're really mad
And I bet you're really sad 'cause
[2x]

Cookie make my tongue go numbah

Cookie make my tongue go numb

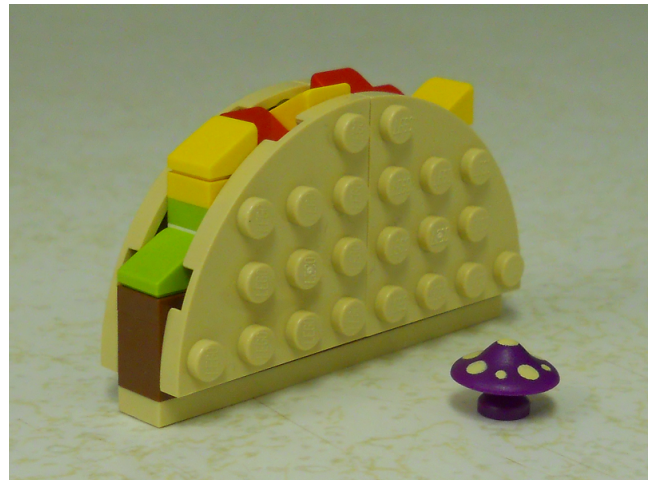
Cookie make my tongue go numbah

Numbah numbah numbah
all day longah
[4x]



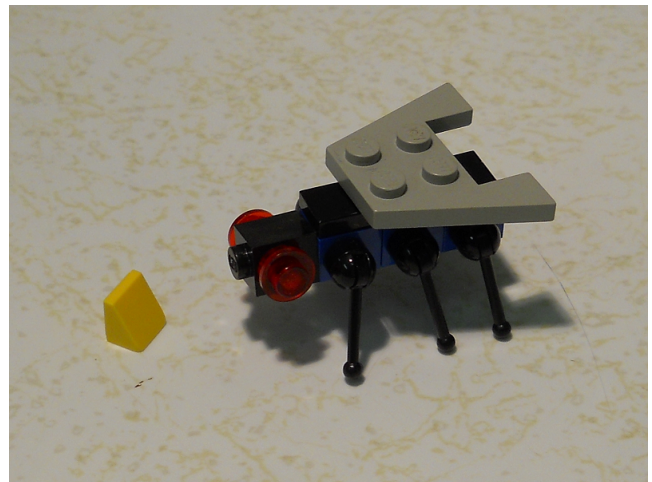
There's a purple mushroom
in my backyard

And it's screaming taco tacooos
[4x]



Do I smell cheese or is that a fly?
I don't know why I smelled a fly

Two, three, four
I'm getting paid
five hundred dollars; I have a dog
And I bet you're really mad
And I bet you're really sad 'cause



I'm getting paid
five hundred dollars; I have a dog
And I bet you're numbah numbah
Numbah all day longah

I'm getting paid
five hundred dollars; I have a dog
And I bet you're really mad
And I bet you're really sad 'cause
[2x]

Oh my gosh Oh my gosh
My gosh

'Lava Lamp (Bubbly)' - Above All That Is Random 5

- Christina Grimmie & Sarah

We are singing to our lava lamp
And it's bubbly, bubbly, bubbly
We are singing to our lava lamp
And it's bubbly, bubbly, bubbly

That's why, yeah yeah
That's why, yeah yeah

I do believe in Harvey Dent, I do, I do
I do believe in Harvey Dent, I do, I do



I am lost in this crazy zoo

Why is there a monkey
sleeping in my shoe?



Call 911!

My unicorn broke his horn



Carrots are green, broccoli is orange,

My grandmother screamed,
"What happened to the floor-ends?!"

Fraggedy waka a waka

We are singing to our lava lamp
And it's bubbly, bubbly, bubbly

We are singing to our lava lamp
And it's bubbly, bubbly, bubbly

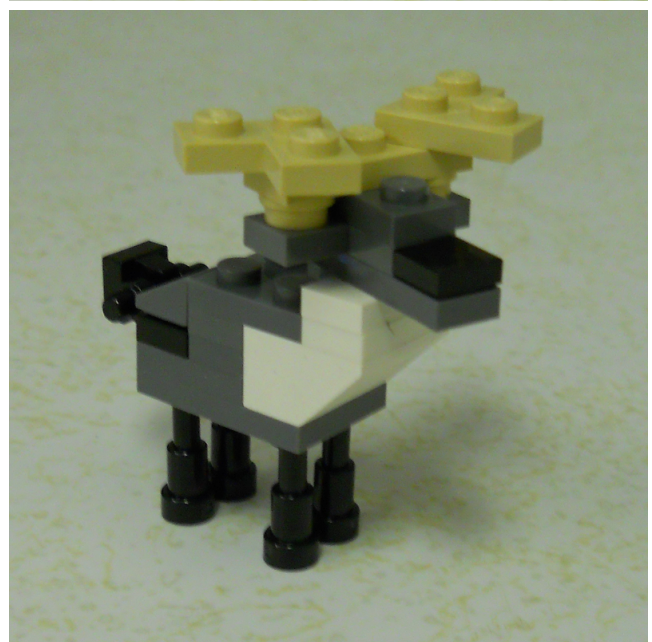
That's why, yeah yeah
That's why, yeah yeah

Rhyme, rhyme, we like to rhyme,
We like to rhyme all the time

We rhyme we run, we rhyme what's fun
We rhyme we play, we rhyme all day

We rhyme when doing crazy things,
Like fly a kite with big ol' wings

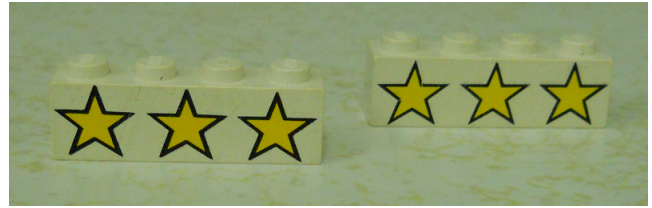
Even when we pet a moose,
we can rhyme like Dr. Seuss



I'd cry so hard I'd laugh so loud,
that stars could hear me
up there in the clouds

Have a good time in this season
in music there's no better reasons

Yeah never mind having a good time with nothing but you in my mind
I'd love to meet you I know that's creepy
Y'all don't know me, my words are cheaply



My sock sings me songs when I'm
lonely and need a friend
My sock sings me songs
And they're singin'

My sock sings me songs when I'm
lonely and need a friend
My sock sings me songs
And they're singin'

LA, LA DI DIE, LA DI DIE,
LA DI DIE DI DIE DI DIE
LA DI DIE, LA DI DIE
and they're singin'

LA, LA DI DIE, LA DI DIE, LA DI DIE DI DIE DI DIE
LA DI DIE, LA DI DIE



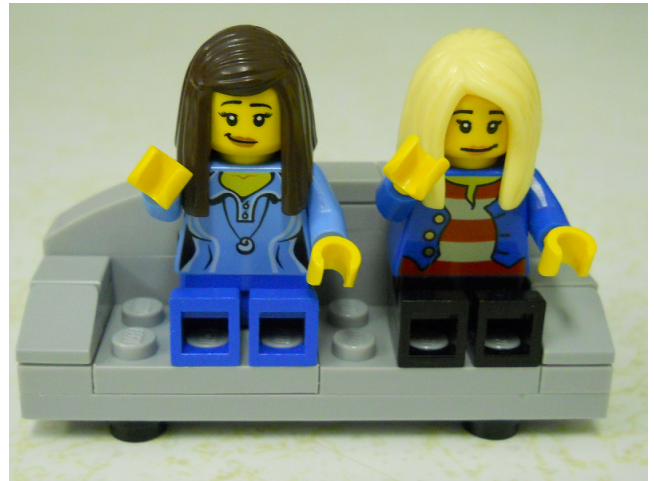
Fraggedy waka a waka

We are singing to our lava lamp
And it's bubbly, bubbly, bubbly
We are singing to our lava lamp
And it's bubbly, bubbly, bubbly
That's why, yeah yeah
That's why, yeah yeah

'One Big Family' - Above All That Is Random 6

– Christina Grimmie & Sarah

Na na na na na na na na,
na na na na
[4x]



Rainbows fly under the world.

Please don't touch the dinosaurs.



I'm gonna fly away on my unicorn.

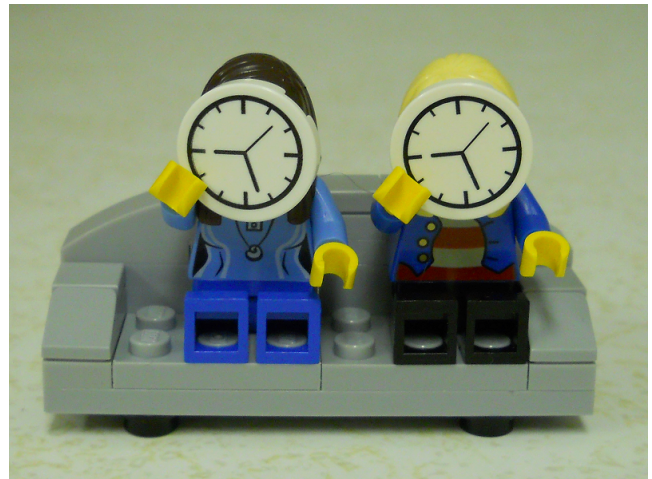


Help! I'm trapped in a box!

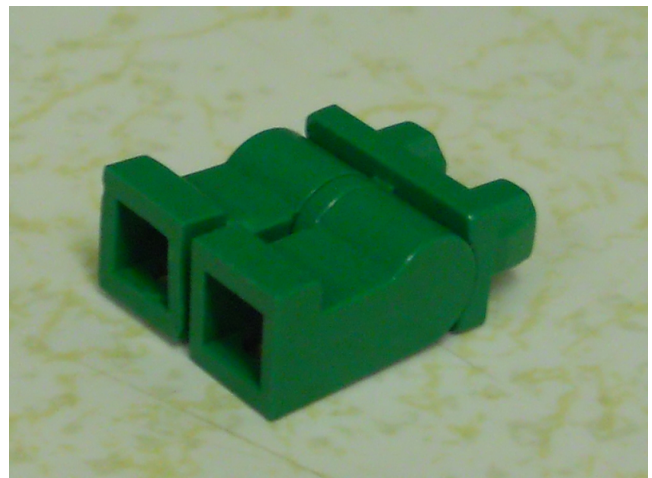


Sometimes I wish I was a clock.

My leg is stuck in my box
while I'm looking at Megan Fox.



I got green pants and I cannot lie.
said hey hey hey goodbye.
My coconut told me how to fly.
Singing silly songs
soothes Sarah's sad side.
[2x]



I looked down and saw the sky.
 My cracker jacks just came alive.
 Wiggled my little toes
 pointed up and saw my nose.
 [2x]

You and me
 We're one big family
 So come and see
 we can climb the tallest tree
 [2x]

I got green pants and I cannot lie.
 said hey hey hey goodbye.
 My coconut told me how to fly.
 Singing silly songs soothes Sarah's sad side.
 [2x]

You and me
 We're one big family
 So come and see
 we can climb the tallest tree
 [2x]



How I Discovered These Silly Songs

On January 12, 2013 I was filmed riding inside a local school gymnasium playing the *Fish Heads* novelty song from 1980. I posted the video to YouTube that same night. After watching my video on YouTube, at the end a bunch of other suggested videos appeared. One of those video links led me to Christina Grimmie and Sarah Happlesful doing their '*One Big Family*' *Above All That is Random* 6 song that had been published the day before, January 11, 2013. I was intrigued. After viewing *One Big Family*, I found *Getting Paid* and *Lava Lamp (Bubbly)* on YouTube. I decided to learn these songs and have been performing them publicly since the Spring of 2013.

Where the LEGO® models came from

I designed LEGO® models to illustrate some of the lyrics, and I carefully selected which parts to use. The moose was not designed by me but was a promotional LEGO® set in December 2012. The taco is modified from one I saw on the internet. The purple mushroom from the *Getting Paid* song is made by Brickforge, not LEGO®, but it is made to be compatible with LEGO® parts.

How These Songs Were Written

According to text in the videos, Christina Grimmie and Sarah selected phrases people sent in for them to include in the next song in their *Above All That is Random* video series. The girls picked which phrases sang the best besides contributing some of their own lyrics. So far as I know Christina Grimmie came up with the music herself in these songs. While the arrangements are conventional, I like the way she plays these songs.

I also appreciate the hand movements, facial expressions and dance moves of the girls in their YouTube videos, although I do none of those in my covers of these songs. I changed the words in *One Big Family* where the original lyrics were not appropriate for me (as a guy) to sing, and I completely dropped the original ending of the *Getting Paid* song. It is too silly for me to sing.

Musical Notes

I figured these songs out “by ear.” I think all three of these songs use variations of the same four chord progression but in a different key for each song. In music theory notation this progression is vi-IV-I-V. There are many pop and punk songs that use this "Six-Four-One-Five" chord progression. If one wants to talk about it starting in a minor key then that same progression is correctly labeled i-VI-III-♭VII. This was dubbed the "Sensitive Female Chord Progression" by *Boston Globe* Columnist Marc Hirsh who claimed he noticed it used by many members of the Lilith Fair in the late 1990s.

Getting Paid begins with vi-IV-I-V and has alternate parts where the chord progression is IV-I-V-vi (the "Dolphin Hat" and "Cookie" parts). Notice that vi-IV-I-V and IV-I-V-vi use the same chords in the same order but start at a different number. *Lava Lamp* uses the vi-IV-I-V progression for the whole song, while *One Big Family* is IV-I-V-vi beginning to end. According to Wikipedia, both these chord progressions are variants of the "Sensitive Female Chord Progression" that is itself a variant of the "Pop-punk chord progression" (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pop-punk_chord_progression).

The Original Songs on YouTube

Christina Grimmie is zeldaxlove64 on YouTube. Here are the URLs for these songs with posting dates:

<i>Getting Paid</i>	Sep 16, 2011	http://youtu.be/2mCqO52__a4
<i>Lava Lamp (Bubbly)</i>	Feb 9, 2012	http://youtu.be/izne8XcaBBg
<i>One Big Family</i>	Jan 11, 2013	http://youtu.be/DNq1bkrWjbk

TEAM
GRIMMIE
RAWWKS!

The Bicycling Guitarist
as a “Roll Model” ???

